



*The Leadership New Jersey
Graduate Organization
Celebrates*

Fifteen Years of Leadership

*The Hyatt Regency
New Brunswick, New Jersey*

Thursday, December 6, 2001

Message

From the Leadership New Jersey Graduate Organization Chair

Tonight the Graduate Organization comes together to celebrate Leadership New Jersey's Fifteenth Anniversary. I am proud to report that our organization has grown to 750 members who share the mission to make New Jersey a better place to live and work. The Leadership Graduate Fellows here have demonstrated that they can make a difference for New Jersey through their skills, actions and commitment.

The fifteen Graduate Fellows we honor tonight have made contributions that rise above even that high standard. To mark this anniversary, the LNJO Board established 11 awards to recognize long-term leadership and achievement in the topic areas covered by LNJ seminars. All across the state, LNJ Graduate Fellows set examples of excellence in fields as different as the arts, the justice system, education, race relations, environmental protection, media coverage of public affairs, community development, economic growth, health care, elected public service, and social service delivery.

Tonight we will recognize their accomplishments. And we will recognize three additional Graduate Fellows for their statewide leadership professionally, as a volunteer, and in contributing to leadership programs. Finally, we will recognize an extraordinary career of volunteerism that has produced far more than 15 years of civic leadership to the state and nation. The "15 Years of Leadership Award" sets an example for all of us to emulate.

We will also have fun. We will connect with old friends and meet new ones. The network of Graduate Fellows grows larger each year. We all must dedicate ourselves to ensuring that it also grows stronger. Tonight, when you work the room, you will strengthen the state's leadership network.

Please plan to take part in the Graduate Organization's seminar on international relations at the UN on February 13. It will focus on Afghanistan and on relations between rich and poor nations in the age of globalization. On May 22, you can travel to Washington for a day on Capitol Hill with the state's Congressional delegation. You'll gain new insights into important issues and support the LNJO network.

LNJO must continue to count on your support and commitment. Each day that you live out the mission of Leadership New Jersey, our organization becomes stronger and brings passion, knowledge and commitment to the challenge of improving life in New Jersey.

I am looking forward to leading the future with you.

*Margaret Neafsey
LNJO Chair*

Program

Cocktail Reception
Crossroads Theatre

Registration

Entertainment
The Bradford Hayes Quartet

Silent Auction Opens

Welcome and Introductions
Meg Neafsey, LNJ 1998
Chair, LNJ Graduate Organization

God Bless America

Dinner Served

15 Years of Leadership Awards
Presenter: Judith Shaw, LNJ 1988
Former Chair, LNJ Graduate Organization

15th Anniversary Candle Lighting

✓ Environment
John R. Weingart, 1989

✓ Government
Upendra Chivukula, 1998

✓ Health
Julane Miller-Armbrister, 1994

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Leah McGarry Morris, 1998

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Denise V. Rodgers, 1999

15 Years of Leadership Award

Elinor Johnstone Ferdon

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Elinor Johnstone Ferdon is Chair of the United Way of America Board of Governors. Located in Alexandria, Virginia, the national organization provides support to almost 1,400 local United Ways across the country, and represents the largest charitable network in the nation.

She has been a member of the Board of Governors since 1996 and has served on the Executive Committee and a number of key committees. In New Jersey she currently serves on the Bergen County United Way's board of trustees of The Community Foundation for Bergen County—a public charity, is past chair of the board of trustees and was a founder of their Alexis de Tocqueville Society.

Ms. Ferdon is the immediate past National President of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.. She has served as national and international leader of the Girl Scout Movement. She is currently a member of the board of trustees for the Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts International Centre, Our Chalet, Adelboden, Switzerland, WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) Fund Development Ad Hoc Task Group and the Olave Baden-Powell Society of the World Directors to the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc., which seeks to foster world friendship by supporting Girl Guide and Girl Scout projects around the globe. She has represented Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. at World Conferences in Kenya, Denmark, and in Nova Scotia, Canada, where she was the chair of the 19th World Conference.

She is a member of the board of directors, Secretary of the Board, chair of the Education Committee, and a member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Audit Committee of Summit Bancorp and Summit Bank.

Mrs. Ferdon is a member of the Fleet—NJ Advisory Board. She served as a member of the board of directors, the Executive Committee and chair of the Audit Committee of Summit Bancorp and Summit Bank.

In addition she served almost fifteen years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Urban League, New York, New York, and continues as a member of their 21st Century Commission for Affiliates. She also serves as vice chair of the board of trustees of Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, New Jersey, and chaired the Facilities Committee. Ms. Ferdon was chairwoman of the board of trustees of Stoneleigh-Burnham School.

Ms. Ferdon has been honored many times for her volunteer work and community services. She is the recipient of the prestigious Barbara Boggs Sigmund Award by the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey Political Action Committee and the American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations Award. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Human Letters degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, where she served as a Trustee for 18 years. She was also a 1999 Honoree of the County of Bergen, New Jersey, as an outstanding "Pioneer Woman of the 90's".

She is also a recipient of the "Thanks Badge" and "Thanks Badge Two," Girl Scouting's highest recognitions for adults, the Woman of Distinction Award from the Girl Scout Council of Bergen County, the Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award from United Way of America, the Community Leadership Award from Family Service of America, the New Jersey Woman of Achievement Award from Douglass College, and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Volunteer Leadership Award from Leadership New Jersey.

Mrs. Ferdon and her husband, Robert, have three daughters and five grandchildren.

Annual LNIGO Awards

Joey Novick, 1998

Program Development

Joey Novick has appeared on MTV, Comedy Central, and Rascal's Comedy Hour and is featured regularly at Catch a Rising Star, The Stress Factory and Bananas. He has opened in concert for Jerry Seinfeld, Ellen DeGeneres, Robert Klein, Jackie Martling and Rosie O'Donnell. As an actor, Mr. Novick was featured on TV's One Life To Live and All My Children, appeared with Robin Williams at the Comic Strip in NYC, and studied with famed Second City improvisational theater director Del Close.

Joey is on faculty at Raritan Valley Community College, Middlesex Community College and Mercer County College. His corporate clients include New Jersey corporations AT&T, Johnson & Johnson, MetLife, Merrill Lynch, and Resorts Casino & Hotel. His humor workshops have been featured in the New York Times, National Public Radio, the Associated Press Newswire, WCTC radio and ABC News. His presentation, "Politics Unusual", about the value of humor in government, is presented regularly to the N.J. League of Municipalities Conference, the Conference of Municipalities, the Mass. Municipal League, the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

Earlier this week, he was a featured speaker at the National League of Cities conference in Atlanta. Joey has served as Councilman in Flemington Borough and Chairman of the Hunterdon County Democratic Party. His contributions to the Democratic Party were recognized in 1998 with the New Jersey State Democratic Committee's "Award of Merit". Joey recently began law school at Seton Hall University.

Dale Caldwell, 1998

Aletha R. Wright Volunteer Leadership

Dale Gilbert Caldwell is a 1998 graduate of Leadership New Jersey, a 1982 graduate of Princeton University, and a 1988 MBA graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently the Executive Director of the Newark Alliance. Prior to joining the Newark Alliance, Dale worked as a Senior Manager and Global Recruiting Director for Deloitte Consulting.

Dale volunteers a large amount of his free time because he believes that the non-profit/civic sector of society should play a more active role in solving the problems of local communities. He is a member of the boards of 8 civic organizations and is a member of the *New Brunswick Board of Education*. He is also the creator of **School-To-Work Day®** (which takes place in 10 countries and over 70 US cities). His volunteer efforts in education were recognized in 1998 when he won *New Jersey Monthly* magazine's **New Jersey Pride Award** in the Education category.

In 2000, Dale was named one of the **40 most successful business people under 40** by *Business News New Jersey*. In 1997, he was named one of the **100 Most Influential People n New Jersey** by *City News* newspaper. He has been ranked nationally in Duathlon, Tennis and Triathlon and has raised over \$20,000 for the homeless and run-away/abused children by completing three 500 mile bike rides and the New York City Marathon. Dale has also written the lyrics to a hymn that has been sung in churches in Colorado and New Jersey.

Carol Rufener, 1992

Professional Leadership

Ms. Rufener serves as the CEO and COO for an independent, not-for-profit, planning and research organization and was responsible for all aspects of the operation, including staffing, budgeting, fundraising, and programming. She developed public education and consensus-building projects, served as liaison with numerous corporate leaders, civic groups and governmental agencies, and developed a policy position on emerging regional concerns.

She coordinated research for the County of Morris on the State Development and Redevelopment Plan as well as the initiatives that led to the establishment of the Morris County Open Space Trust Fund Ten Towns Great Swamp Watershed Committee, the Rockaway River Watershed Cabinet, Project 90, Millennium at Morris and the Quality of Life Index.

Ms. Rufener enjoyed a long career as an instructor, project coordinator and Manager of Management Development at Citibank before serving as Freeholder in Morris county. She holds an M.B.A. and is a trained arbitrator. She has received the Citizen of the Year Mountain Lakes and "Scotty" award, Morris County Rides. She serves on the boards of the Morris Area County on the Arts, New Jersey Future, Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority, First Night Morris County, Alliance for Parks and Roots 'n Wings Foundation. She has also be involved with numerous Morris County organizations including Leadership Morris, Class of 1991.

Class of 2000—Community Leadership Award

The Class of 2000 will present its first Community Leadership Award to the Asbury Park Consortium at the December 6 event. The Class of 2000 Project is to recognize "unsung leaders" who are making a difference in New Jersey by raising money and giving grants to the organizations they lead. Their hope is that their attention will bring these leaders and their groups to the attention of other funders who will support their good work.

The Asbury Park Consortium's mission is to improve the quality of life for youth and families in a variety of ways including promoting citywide input in local public policy and providing opportunities for the emergence of community leadership.

The Consortium has provided 50 community leaders with 84 hours of training each and provided them with over \$105,000 in funding for 32 neighborhood projects that directly benefited thousands of youth and families. The Consortium is currently embarking on a citywide redevelopment awareness project called "I Dream A City".

As a testament to their leadership development, several of the Consortium's graduates have gone on to leadership roles in public office, municipal government, and community organizations. In fact, the Asbury Park Consortium's mission has come full circle with several graduates serving in leadership roles on the organization's Board of Directors.

The Award will be presented by Tom Hayes ('00) and will be accepted by Esther Booker, Chairperson of the Board of the Asbury Park Consortium.

15th Anniversary Awards

Philip Thomas, 1987

Arts

Philip S. Thomas is committed to providing New Jerseyans, particularly children, with the opportunity to participate in the arts to stimulate creative expression, celebrate our rich cultural diversity, excite the imagination, and enhance the joy of learning.

Mr. Thomas developed a comprehensive Arts Education Department for NJPAC that includes a performance series, school-based residency programs, professional development programs for educators, and arts training programs in theater, dance, music and literary arts.

He has worked with notable performers such as: the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, American Ballet Theater, Maya Angelou, Amiri and Amina Baraka, Gwendolyn Brooks, Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, Terri McMillan, Carmen McRae, James Moody, Toni Morrison and Sweet Honey in the Rock.

He serves as a Trustee for the Alliance for Arts Education/New Jersey, the New Jersey Institute for School Innovation, and the Education Law Center. Mr. Thomas was born in Virginia and grew up in Paterson, NJ. He graduated from Montclair State University in 1976 and served in the United States Army in Vietnam. Mr. Thomas is married to Greta Allen Thomas and is the father of one son, Terrance.

Ira Resnick, 1993

Community Development

Ira Resnick has been the Senior Program officer of the Community Foundation of New Jersey since 1997. His responsibilities include oversight of the civic engagement initiatives sponsored by the Foundation, including the Neighborhood Leadership Initiative (NLI), the Parents Organizing Strategy (POPS), and the ChildSight program.

NLI is a network of grassroots, neighborhood-level leaders from challenged neighborhoods. NLI is a partnership that includes: NJ Department of Community Affairs, Dodge and Victoria Foundations, First Union National Bank, Johnson & Johnson, Newark Archdiocesan Campaign for Human Development and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

In 2000, he established POPS to promote civic engagement among parents in the inner-city, public schools with support from the Ford Foundation and the C.S. Mott Foundation.

Prior to coming to the Foundation, Ira led the community consultation team of the Center for Social and Community Development in New Brunswick of the School of Social Work at Rutgers University. Ira is from the LNJ Class of '93. Ira and his wife Ellen live in Montclair with their sons Robert and Caleb.

Philip K. Beachem, 1987

Economic Development

Since 1996 Philip K. Beachem has served as President of the New Jersey Alliance for Action, Inc. Mr. Beachem currently serves by appointment of the Governor as a member of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority. Mr. Beachem also serves as a Director of The Road Information Program (TRIP) in Washington, DC. He also served, by appointment of President Bush, as a member of the EPA's Environmental Finance Advisory Board.

Mr. Beachem, through his position as President of the Alliance for Action and at the request of the Governor and other top legislative leaders, has administered a number of statewide public ballot referendums including the ISTEA Works for New Jersey campaign; the Clean Water Coalition; Coalition to Keep New Jersey Working. All of these referendums garnered strong voter approval.

Mr. Beachem was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award presented by the American Society of Civil Engineers - New Jersey Section and was given a special award for his efforts in promoting economic growth in the State. He was honored with the "New Jersey Chapter Recognition Award" from the New Jersey Chapter of the American Public Works Association, the Silver Gull Award from the Monmouth-Ocean Development Council, and the Service to the People award from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Beachem is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and holds an MBA Degree in Finance from Rutgers University. He is a charter member of the Leadership New Jersey Program.

Joyce W. Harley, 2000

Education

Joyce Harley is an attorney specializing in community development and public policy issues and has a long and distinguished career in community development and public service. She oversaw First Union and Fleet Bank's community development departments and was the first African American elected to the South Orange City Council where she served as the town's Mayor. She is an honors graduate of Douglass College and Rutgers Law School.

Joyce is the first Executive Director of the Coalition for Our Children's Schools an organization of 97 civic groups, educators, child advocates, individuals, elected officials, business owners and business leaders who came together to insure that the New Jersey Supreme Court's mandate that all of New Jersey's children receive a thorough and efficient education is met irrespective of the financial condition of the community in which the child lives.

Joyce was successful in getting the Educational Facilities Construction and Finance Act adopted by the New Jersey State Legislature and in raising public awareness about the need to leverage the 8+ Billion Dollars that will be spent on school construction in 30 of New Jersey's most economically challenged areas to promote economic development and neighborhood revitalization. She has held forums and briefings throughout the State to keep the school construction issues of 30 Abbott Districts on the front burner as we enter a new gubernatorial administration.

Joyce defines leadership as "believing with every fiber of your being that you have the 'right stuff' to make a difference, and convincing everyone around you to join you in doing just that".

2001 Leadership New Jersey Awardees



*Joey Novick
Program Development*



*Dale Caldwell
Volunteer Leadership*



*Ira Resnick
Community Development*



*Philip K. Beachem
Economic Development*



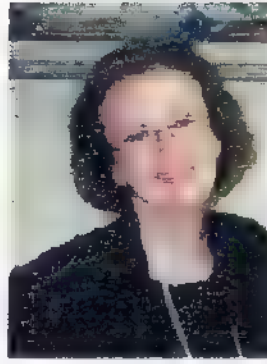
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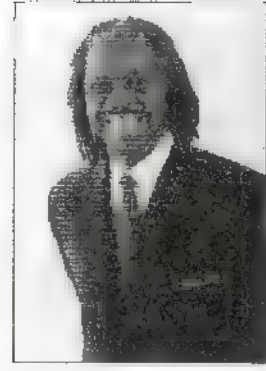
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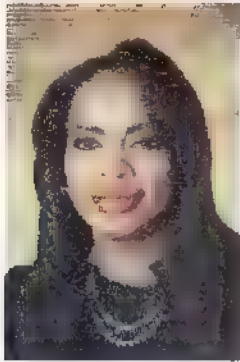
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16 Years of Leadership



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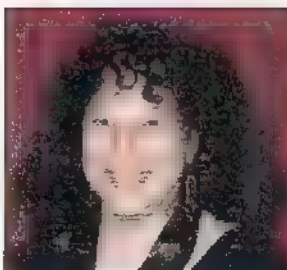
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Leah McGarry Morris
Justice



Elizabeth G. Christopherson
Media



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Race Relations

John R. Weingart, 1989

Environment

John Weingart is Associate Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. Previously, he served in New Jersey state government for 23 years during the administrations of two Democratic and two Republican governors.

In the Department of Environmental Protection, Weingart's posts included assistant commissioner for environmental regulation and director of the Division of Coastal Resources. In 1994 he was appointed executive director of the state's Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility Siting Board. His book based on this experience, *Waste Is A Terrible Thing To Mind: Risk, Radiation, and Distrust of Government*, was published this year by the Center for Analysis of Public Issues. His previous book, *Reform of Undergraduate Education* (Jossey Bass, co-authored with Arthur E. Levine), won the "Book of the Year Award" from the American Council on Education.

Weingart is also the host of New Jersey's folk music and bluegrass radio show, *Music You Can't Hear On The Radio*, heard live on Sunday evenings on WPRB-FM in New Jersey and Philadelphia and worldwide at WPRB.com.

He has a B.A. in sociology from Brandeis University and a Masters in Public Affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School. He lives in Stockton, New Jersey with his wife, Deborah Spitalnik, and their daughter Molly.

Upendra Chivukula, 1998

Government

Upendra Chivukula is the first Asian Indian American elected to NJ State Assembly and he is the fourth Indian American elected to the state office. Upendra Chivukula is a longtime resident of Franklin Township. He is married to Dayci Chivukula for 25 years. Together they have raised two lovely children, a son, Suraj and daughter, Damianity.

His public service commitment includes a current term as Franklin Township 5th Ward Councilman and the immediate past Franklin Township Mayor. He is a member of various Franklin Township boards and Franklin Township Community Foundation, a board member of the Somerset County Affordable Housing Board of Trustees and has served on the Somerset County Cultural and Historic and Middlesex County Cultural and Historic Commissions. Governor Florio appointed him to be a Public Member, New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners, a regulatory body. He was also a member of the delegation to Democratic National Convention in 1996 and 2000.

His civic activities include Leadership New Jersey Fellow (1998), Past President of Franklin Township Lions Club and Zone 2 Chairman in District 16-D. He is National Committee Member of the Association of Indians in America, Past Secretary of NJ Chapter of Indian American Forum for Political Education, and Past President of Asian American Political Coalition.

Professionally, he is Director - Marketing at Sira Tech International, Inc., Somerset, NJ. Upendra has drawn extensive technical and business experience from AT&T Bell Laboratories. Upendra has a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from City College of the City University of New York.

Julane W. Miller-Armbrister, 1994

Health

Ms. Julane W. Miller-Armbrister has served as President/Chief Executive Officer of the Plainfield Health Center for the past sixteen years. She has full responsibility for the integrity of the organization with oversight of the financial and operational systems. Ms. Miller-Armbrister is a leader in the health care community and an advocate for community based health care programs. Ms. Miller-Armbrister served as the chairperson of the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services-Office of Minority and Multicultural Health Advisory Commission (five years) and as chairperson of the New Jersey Primary Care Association (four years). She has also served as an adjunct professor at both the Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work and for the Graduate Department of Public Administration, Kean University.

During Ms. Miller-Armbrister's tenure at the Plainfield Health Center, she has provided vision and leadership in shaping and expanding the organization's programs into a Center that provides comprehensive primary medical and dental services to over 16,000 individuals with an annual budget of \$9 million. One of the many highlights of her career is the construction of a new 34,000 sq. ft. "state of the art" health care facility and the completion of a capital campaign that raised \$4 million for the new facility which greatly enhanced access to health care for the area's under-served populations.

"Leadership is The ability and willingness to serve and to make a difference"
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Daniel L. Lombardo, 1993

Human Services

Daniel L. Lombardo is the President/CEO of Volunteers of America Delaware Valley, Inc. (VOADV). VOADV is one of 40 agencies of Volunteers of America; a national faith based not-for-profit human services and development organization. VOADV provides services to offenders in transition, people who are homeless, people with chronic mental illness, and other special populations in southeastern Pennsylvania, central and southern New Jersey and the state of Delaware. In 2000 alone, VOADV touched, and very often changed, the lives of more than 16,000 people. The organization has also grown from a Chapter 11 corporation to a \$20 million operation.

Dan has served as the Regional Vice President of the International Community Corrections Association (ICCA); was Co-Chair and Host Agency for the first ICCA "What Works in Community Corrections"; received a Gubernatorial appointment to the New Jersey Sentencing Policy Commission; was appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia to the Mayor's Task Force on Management and Productivity to review the City's Office of Human Development; and was picked by the Governor of New Jersey to serve as a member of the New Jersey Family Development Advisory Board and the New Jersey Parole Advisory Board. He was elected and serves as the Chairman of the Parole Advisory Board. He is a member of the board of directors of the International Corrections & Prisons Association. Dan volunteers his time to serve as a board member on several community-based organizations. Dan has authored numerous articles and has been the recipient of numerous awards for his work in Human Services.

Leah McGarry Morris, 1998

Justice

Leah McGarry Morris, an Assistant Public Defender with the NJ Office of the Public Defender with more than 24 years experience as a criminal defense attorney, chairs the attorney training program in the Office of the Public Defender. Ms. Morris is a member of the board of trustees of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey, the State Bar Association's Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Committee of the NJ Supreme Court Committee on Minority Concerns, and chair of that Committee's Subcommittee on Minority Concerns and the Criminal Defendant.

Ms. Morris was the principal author of LNJ's "Drug Courts in New Jersey: Past, Present and Future" She has lectured extensively and served as a panelist for Drug Courts programs in New Jersey, and was a founding member of the NJ Network of Drug Court Professionals. Ms. Morris helped expand Camden County's Adult Drug Court and establish the Camden County Juvenile Drug Court.

A 1996 recipient of the "Women Who Have Made a Difference" Award, jointly bestowed by the Camden County Board of Freeholders and the Camden County Commission on Women, Ms. Morris has served on the Camden County Youth Services Commission, the Camden County Human Relations Commission, the board of trustees of the Camden County Bar Association and the board of trustees of Camden Regional Legal Services. Currently, she chairs the Haddonfield Neighborhood Disputes Mediation Commission and serves as Vice-Chair of the Haddonfield Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Morris received her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College and her law degree from Temple Law School.

Elizabeth G. Christopherson, 1992

Media

Elizabeth Christopherson is executive director of NJN Public Television and Radio and president of the NJN Foundation. She is a member of the national PBS Board and serves as chair of the PBS Board's Programming Policy Committee.

With her leadership, NJN has had unprecedented regional and national recognition for expansion of its broadcast and new media services, setting new records for awards for its original programming, for impressive audience growth, for financial support, and for innovative educational services. NJN is among the first ten PBS stations to launch a digital broadcast and to test broadcast data.

Ms. Christopherson has received numerous awards and recognition for her professional accomplishments at NJN; for her contributions to the quality of life in New Jersey as a strong advocate for arts, education, and underserved youth; for her service on corporate and community boards as a business leader; and her efforts to cultivate and strengthen women's roles and responsibilities and status in the workplace.

For example, the Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognized her with its annual President's Award and the National Conference for Community and Justice/New Jersey Chapter gave her the 2001 Humanitarian Award. Ms. Christopherson has been honored with two honorary degrees and has been commencement speaker for Rutgers University three times. Ms. Christopherson also serves on several community boards, including the Newark Boys and Girls Clubs, where she serves as Chair of the Committee selecting the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year.

Denise V. Rodgers, M.D., 1999

Race Relations

Denise V. Rodgers, M.D., is the Associate Dean for Community Health and Professor of Family Medicine at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Dr. Rodgers has devoted her career to improving health care for medically underserved, poor, and minority communities. Her energetic advocacy for the underserved is informed by her significant expertise in the principles of community-oriented primary care and the development of clinical and educational initiatives focused on improving the health status of individuals, families and communities.

Nationally, Dr. Rodgers serves as President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and is well known for her publications and lectures on excess mortality in minorities, cultural competence and racism in medicine.

In New Jersey, she serves on the Department of Health and Senior Services Latino Health Advisory Committee and has served on committees addressing the problem of Black Infant Mortality. In New Brunswick, Dr. Rodgers has overall administrative responsibility for the Eric B. Chandler Health Center, which provides health care to those in need and also serves as a major teaching site for the Medical School. She chairs the Health Task Force of New Brunswick Tomorrow.

Dr. Rodgers received her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychobiology from Oberlin College. She graduated from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and completed her family practice training in the Residency Program in Social Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx. Dr. Rodgers is board certified in family practice and is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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1993	Richard D. Trenk
1994	Phyllis R. Denbo
1995	Christine E. Chambers Gilfillan
1996	Peter S. Reinhart
1997	Judith Shaw & William J Pascrell, III
1998	Martin A. Berkowitz, Rebecca Doggett, Robert S. Steinbaum
1999	Patricia S. Clark
2000	John Thurber

Aletha R. Wright Volunteer Leadership

1991	Gary Tarino
1992	Penelope E. Lattimer
1993	Jeffrey C. Eaton
1994	Dr. Arthur F. Fost
1995	Ruthi Zinn Byrne
1996	Elinor Johnstone Ferdon
1997	Margean V. Gladysz
1998	Thomas P. McGough
1999	David T. Chai
2000	Jeff Norman

Professional Leadership

1991	Martha L. Mason
1992	Fern M. Mills
1993	Judith Shaw
1994	Marilyn Bennett
1995	Carl Brooks
1996	Mary Anne McDonald
1997	Gail L. Thompson
1998	Carlos Hernandez
1999	Edward M. Neafsey
2000	Sally Dudley

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Fifteenth Anniversary Awards Committee

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PARTNERSHIP FOR NEW JERSEY

The Partnership for New Jersey is a coalition of leaders of the state's major corporations in association with nonprofit institutions and smaller businesses. Incorporated in 1984, its members are committed to act in partnership with government and the independent sector to make New Jersey a better place to live and work.

The Partnership does not lobby and is non-partisan, but it is an active advocate. It does not represent the interest of any particular business. Rather, it endeavors to articulate the enlightened self-interest of leaders of the state's business community.

High priority programs of the Partnership include leadership development, improving public education, and promoting recognition of the value of the state's increasing diversity.

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LEADERSHIP NEW JERSEY

**Recognition Ceremony
and Graduation**

December 6, 2001

**Crossroads Theater
New Brunswick, New Jersey**

**Leadership New Jersey
Graduates - Class of 2001**

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PROGRAM

- 11:30 Registration, Class of 2002
- 12:30 PM Lunch
Mezzanine Lobby
- 1:00 Orientation
Tom O'Neill, Executive Director
Partnership for New Jersey
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Recognition Ceremony
Auditorium
- Welcome
Tom O'Neill
- Overview of the Class of 2002
Jon Shure, LNJ Seminar Director
- Introductions, Class of 2002 and
 Pinning Ceremony
- 3:30 Break
- 3:50 Graduation, Class of 2001
"Leadership is..."
- 5:45 Reception
Mezzanine Lobby, Crossroads Theater
- 6:30 LNJ 15th Anniversary Awards Dinner
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
Nelson at Albany Street

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